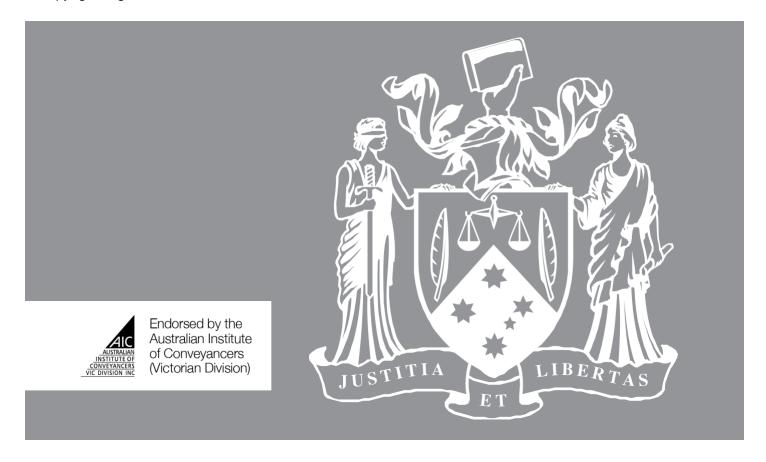




# Contract of sale of land

Property: 141 Ayr Street, Doncaster 3108

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS - COOLING-OFF

Cooling-off period (Section 31 of the Sale of Land Act 1962)

You may end this contract within 3 clear business days of the day that you sign the contract if none of the exceptions listed below applies to you.

You must either give the vendor or the vendor's agent **written** notice that you are ending the contract or leave the notice at the address of the vendor or the vendor's agent to end this contract within this time in accordance with this cooling-off provision.

You are entitled to a refund of all the money you paid EXCEPT for \$100 or 0.2% of the purchase price (whichever is more) if you end the contract in this way.

**EXCEPTIONS:** the 3-day cooling-off period does not apply if:

- you bought the property at a publicly advertised auction or on the day on which the auction was held; or
- you bought the land within 3 clear business days before a publicly advertised auction was to be held; or
- you bought the land within 3 clear business days after a publicly advertised auction was held; or
- the property is used primarily for industrial or commercial purposes; or
- the property is more than 20 hectares in size and is used primarily for farming; or
- you and the vendor previously signed a contract for the sale of the same land in substantially the same terms; or
- · you are an estate agent or a corporate body.

#### NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

Off-the-plan sales (Section 9AA(1A) of the Sale of Land Act 1962)

You may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of the deposit moneys payable under the contract of sale, up to 10 per cent of the purchase price.

A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.

The value of the lot may change between the day on which you sign the contract of sale of that lot and the day on which you become the registered proprietor

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The vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to buy the property, being the land and the goods, for the price and on the terms set out in this contract.

The terms of this contract are contained in the -

- particulars of sale: and
- special conditions, if any; and
- general conditions (which are in standard form: see general condition 6.1)

in that order of priority.

#### SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

WARNING: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. YOU SHOULD READ THIS CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Purchasers should ensure that they have received a section 32 statement from the vendor before signing this contract. In this contract, "section 32 statement" means the statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

The authority of a person signing -

- under power of attorney; or
- as director of a corporation, or
- as agent authorised in writing by one of the parties must be noted beneath the signature.

Any person whose signature is secured by an estate agent acknowledges being given by the agent at the time of signing a copy of the terms of this contract.

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER:
on/ /2021
nt name(s) of person(s) signing:
State nature of authority, if applicable:
This offer will lapse unless accepted within [ ] clear business days (3 clear business days if none specified) In this contract, "business day" has the same meaning as in section 30 of the Sale of Land Act 1962
SIGNED BY THE VENDOR:
on/ /2021
Print name(s) of person(s) signing: PETER TSIAKALAKIS AND VASILIKI TSIAKALAKIS
State nature of authority, if applicable:

The **DAY OF SALE** is the date by which both parties have signed this contract.

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#### Particulars of sale

Vendor's estate age	ent						
Name:							
Address:							
Email:							
							Ref:
Vendor Name: PETER TSIA Address: 141 Ayr Str				<b>ALAKIS</b>	3		
ABN/ACN:							
Email: pete@rentexc	hange.com.au						
Vendor's legal prac Name: All Hours Co Address: 206, 530 Lit Email: support@allho	onveyancing ottle Collins Street	t, Melbo		3000			
Tel:: 1300 664 616			03 9620	1217	ı	Ref:	SM:21/3044
Purchaser Name:							
Address:							
ABN/ACN:							
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Purchaser's legal p	ractitioner or co	onveya	ancer				
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Address:							
Email:							
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Land (general conditi	ions 7 and 13)						
The land is described	•	w –					
Certificate of Title re	eference				being lo	t	on plan
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If no title or plan references in the table, the land is as described in the section 32 statement or the register search statement and the document referred to as the diagram location in the register search statement attached to the section 32 statement

Folio

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

Volume

#### **Property address**

The address of the land is 141 Ayr Street, Doncaster 3108

Goods sold with the land (general condition 6.3(f)) (list or attach schedule)

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General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

# **Special conditions**

**Instructions**: It is recommended that when adding special conditions:

- each special condition is numbered;
- the parties initial each page containing special conditions;
- a line is drawn through any blank space remaining on the last page; and
- attach additional pages if there is not enough space.

#### **Special Conditions**

#### 1. General Conditions Amended

The General Conditions are varied as follows:-

- a) General Condition 12, 31.4, 31.5 and 31.6 are deleted.
- b) General Condition 23.3 is amended to include the word "current" after the word "provide". The Purchaser will be in default of the Contract unless this condition is adhered to, which does not merge upon Settlement.

#### 2. Vendor Statement

The Purchaser acknowledges before paying any money or signing any document in relation to this sale, the Purchaser received a copy of this Contract and a Vendor's Statement (Section 32) executed by the Vendor

#### 3. For Sale by Auction

If the Property is offered for sale by public auction, subject to the Vendor's reserve price, the Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be as set out in Schedule 1 of the Sale of Land Registrations 2014 or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those Rules.

#### 4. Restrictions Affecting the Land

The Purchaser buys the land subject to any prohibition or restriction affecting the land or the use of the development of it whether imposed by any act, ordinance, regulation, by-law, planning scheme, interim development order or other statutory enactment or order of court of otherwise and whether actual or potential or otherwise.

#### 5. Purchaser Enquiries

The purchaser acknowledges that they are purchasing the property as a result of their own enquiries and inspection and not relying upon any representation made by the vendor or any other person on the vendor's behalf:

- a) In its present condition;
- b) Subject to all defects latent and patent;
- c) Subject to any infestations and dilapidation;
- d) Subject to all existing, water, sewerage, drainage and plumbing services and connections in respect of the property;
- e) Subject to any Section 173 Agreement entered into by the Vendor, registered on title;
- f) Subject to any statute, order, regulation, by-law and local law, restriction and condition imposed on the Property by or with the authority of any Authority including under the Planning Permit or as a result of any Section 173 Agreement or under any applicable planning scheme and any other applicable planning controls.
- g) Subject to any non-compliance, that is disclosed herein, with the Local Government Act or any Ordinance under that Act in respect of any building on the land.
- h) The Purchaser has made their own enquiries as to the current state of repair and general condition of any solar panels and associated equipment that may be included with the sale, and will not hold the Vendor liable to reinstate any solar panels or associated equipment that may not be working as at day of sale or upon Settlement of the matter. This special condition does not merge upon completion.

#### 6. Purchaser Many Not Rescind

The purchaser agrees not to seek to terminate rescind or make any objection requisition or claim for compensation arising out any of the matters covered by Special Condition 5, which does not merge upon completion.

#### 7. Misdescription

The Purchaser must not make any objection or claim for compensation, or refuse or delay payment of the Purchase Price because of:

- a) Any misdescription of the Land;
- b) Any deficiency in its area or measurement
- c) Any failure to comply with a law relating to the Property or a requirement of any Government Agency; or
- d) Any improvements not being erected within the boundaries of the Land

#### 8. Purchaser Guarantee

If the purchaser shall be or include a Company the Company will forthwith after execution of this Contract procure the execution by each of its directors on the part of the Contract intended to be held the Vendor of the Guarantee annexed to this Contract.

#### 9. Joint & Several

If there is more than one Purchaser the agreements and the obligations of the Purchasers under this Contract shall bind them jointly and each of them severally.

#### 10. The Proportions

If there is more than one purchaser it is the purchasers' responsibility to ensure the Contract correctly records at the date of sale the proportions in which they are buying the property ("the proportions").

#### 11. Additional Duty

If the proportions recorded in the Transfer fifer from those recorded in the Contract, it is the Purchasers' responsibility to pay any additional Duty which may be assessed as a result of the variation.

#### 12. Vendor Indemnity

The Purchasers' fully indemnify the Vendor, the Vendor's agent's and the Vendor's legal practitioner against any claims or demands which may be against any or all of them in relation to any additional Duty payable as a result of the proportions in the Transfer differing from those in the Contract.

This Special Condition will not merge on completion.

#### 13. Vendor Entitlements

If the Purchaser defaults in compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this contract then in addition to any rights the Vendor is entitled to under this Contract the Purchaser shall pay:

- a) Interest as provided in this Contract,
- b) All expenses incurred by the Vendor as a result of such breach including interest, fees and charges payable by the Vendor to a mortgagee of the Land;
- c) Any penalty payable by the vendor through any delay in completion of the vendor's purchase of another property;
- d) All expenses incurred by the vendor of bridging finance in connection with the purchase of another property, including interest, fees and charges; and
- e) All legal costs incurred by the Vendor, including but not limited to the costs of an incidental to the preparation and service of a notice of default, calculated on a Solicitor/Conveyancer and own client basis.

#### 14. Land Tax

If the Purchaser breaches this contract and as a result the Property remains registered in the name of the Vendor at midnight on 31 December following the date settlement is due under this Contract ("the Due Date"), then any Land Tax shall be adjusted on the basis that the Purchaser shall pay and be liable for all land tax assessed, charged and levied to the Vendor in respect of the Property after the Due Date.

#### 15. Services

The Purchaser must pay the connection gee for any service not connected to the Property at Settlement. The Purchaser must pay the reconnection fee (if any) for any service disconnected prior to Settlement.

#### 16. GST Withholding - Residential Premises or Potential Residential Land

The property includes residential premises or potential residential land and Subdivision 14-E Taxation Administration Act 1953 applies

oximes Withholding payment is required to be made	
$\square$ No withholding payment for residential	$\square$ No withholding payment for potential
premises because	residential land because
	$\square$ The land is vacant
$\square$ The premises were created by substantial	$\square$ The land includes a building used for
renovation	commercial purposes

☐ The premises are commercial residential	☐ The purchaser is registered for GST and
premises	acquires the property for a creditable purpose

The following conditions apply of this sale includes a taxable supply of residential premises or potential residential land as defined in the GST Act;

#### 17. Vendor's notice

- a) If the table indicates that no GST withholding sub-division 14-E Taxation Administration Act 1953 is payable, the vendor hereby gives notices under section 14-255 that the purchaser is not required to make a GST withholding payment under section 14-250 for the reason indicated in the table; otherwise
- b) The vendor shall give the purchaser notice of the GST withholding amount and particulars required by section 14-255 at least 14 days prior to settlement.

#### 18. Amount to be withheld by the purchaser

- a) Where the margin scheme applies 7% of the purchase price; Otherwise
- b) 1/11<sup>th</sup> of the consideration inclusive of GST (which may include non-cash consideration)

#### 19. Purchaser to notify Australian Taxation Office

The purchaser must notify the Australian Taxation Office and obtain a payment reference number to accompany payment.

#### 20. Purchaser to remit withheld amount

- a) If settlement is conducted through an electronic conveyancing platform, the purchaser must remit the withheld amount to the Australian Taxation Office on settlement; and otherwise
- b) The purchaser must give the vendor on settlement a cheque for the withheld amount; payable to the Australian Taxation Office and drawn on an authorised deposit taking institution. The vendor must immediately forward that cheque to the Australian Taxation Office with the payment reference number.

#### 21. Amendment of General Conditions 21 and 22

- a) General Condition 21.2 is amended so that the words "14 days" are replaced with the word "7 days".
- b) General Condition 22.2 is amended so that the words "14 days" are replaced with the word "7 days".

#### 22. Entire Agreement

The Purchaser admits that this Contract constitutes to the whole of the agreement made between the Vendor and the Purchaser. The Purchaser acknowledges that there are no conditions, obligations, representations, terms or warranties (except those contained herein) relating to the sale of the property, including any made by the Vendor or its agents unless these are set out in the Contract.

#### 23. COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease)

The parties agree that should the Australian or Victorian Governments require the party to be quarantined or to be in self-isolation due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus, then should the settlement date fall within the quarantine or self-isolation period, then the affected party must notify the other party's conveyancer/solicitor by notice in writing of the period of quarantine or self-isolation, as soon as practicably possible. If settlement is delayed in accordance with this special condition, neither party will have any claim against the other in respect of any damages, including but not limited to fees, penalty interest, costs or expenses incurred as a result of the delay in settlement.

- 10.2 For the benefit of both parties to this transaction, should either party:
- (a) Contract the Covid-19 virus;
- (b) Be placed in quarantine or isolation in the property;
- (c) Be directed to quarantine or self-isolate in the property; or

- (d) Need to care for an immediate member of their household or family in the property who is directly affected by (a) to (c) above Then the parties agree that the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) The other party cannot issue a Notice of Default on the party affected by (a) to (d) above until such time as the person or persons have been medically cleared by a general practitioner or other specialist and permitted to leave the property.
- (ii) The party seeking the benefit of this clause must provide suitable documentation to provide evidence of the need for isolation immediately upon diagnosis.
- (iii) Settlement shall take place within seven (7) days from the date from which the party is permitted to leave the property.
- (iv) If the vendor is the party seeking the benefit of this clause, he shall do all things reasonably possible to vacate the property a minimum of 24 hours prior to completion.
- (v) It is an essential term of this contract that if the vendor is seeking the benefit of this clause, he shall thoroughly disinfect the property prior to completion. For the purpose of clarity, thoroughly disinfect includes, but is not limited to, vacuuming carpets, cleaning air conditioning filters and using disinfectant products to clean door handles, light switches, hard surfaces, remote controls, windows, appliances and mop floors.

#### General conditions

#### Contract signing

#### 1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

- 1.1 In this general condition "electronic signature "means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person's handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and "electronically signed" has a corresponding meaning.
- 1.2 The parties' consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.
- 1.3 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.
- 1.4 This contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.
- 1.5 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.
- 1.6 Each party must upon request promptly deliver a physical counterpart of this contract with the handwritten signature or signatures of the party and all written evidence of the authority of a person signing on their behalf, but a failure to comply with the request does not affect the validity of this contract.

#### 2. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

Any signatory for a proprietary limited company purchaser is personally liable for the due performance of the purchaser's obligations as if the signatory were the purchaser in the case of a default by a proprietary limited company purchaser.

#### 3. GUARANTEE

The vendor may require one or more directors of the purchaser to guarantee the purchaser's performance of this contract if the purchaser is a proprietary limited company.

#### 4. NOMINEE

The purchaser may no later than 14 days before the due date for settlement nominate a substitute or additional person to take a transfer of the land, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.

#### Title

#### 5. ENCUMBRANCES

- 5.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:
  - (a) any encumbrance shown in the section 32 statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
  - (b) any reservations, exceptions and conditions in the crown grant; and
  - (c) any lease or tenancy referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease or tenancy that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.

#### 6 VENDOR WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 35 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 35 in the form of contract of sale of land published by the Law Institute of Victoria Limited and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria Ltd in the month and year set out at the foot of this page.
- 6.2 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 6.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
  - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
  - (b) is under no legal disability; and
  - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
  - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to a lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
  - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
  - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.

- 6.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
  - (a) public rights of way over the land;
  - (b) easements over the land;
  - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
  - (d) notice or order directly and currently affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
  - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 6.5 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement.
- 6.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the *Building Act* 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
  - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
  - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new, and
  - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the *Building Act* 1993 and regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993.
- 6.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 6.6 which are defined in the *Building Act* 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 6.6.

#### 7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

- 7.1 An omission or mistake in the description of the property or any deficiency in the area, description or measurements of the land does not invalidate the sale.
- 7.2 The purchaser may not:
  - (a) make any objection or claim for compensation for any alleged misdescription of the property or any deficiency in its area or measurements; or
  - (b) require the vendor to amend title or pay any cost of amending title.

#### 8. SERVICES

- 8.1 The vendor does not represent that the services are adequate for the purchaser's proposed use of the property and the vendor advises the purchaser to make appropriate inquiries. The condition of the services may change between the day of sale and settlement and the vendor does not promise that the services will be in the same condition at settlement as they were on the day of sale.
- 8.2 The purchaser is responsible for the connection of all services to the property after settlement and the payment of any associated cost.

#### 9. CONSENTS

The vendor must obtain any necessary consent or licence required for the vendor to sell the property. The contract will be at an end and all money paid must be refunded if any necessary consent or licence is not obtained by settlement.

#### 10. TRANSFER & DUTY

- 10.1 The purchaser must prepare and deliver to the vendor at least 7 days before the due date for settlement any paper transfer of land document which is necessary for this transaction. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title.
- 10.2 The vendor must promptly initiate the Duties on Line or other form required by the State Revenue Office in respect of this transaction, and both parties must co-operate to complete it as soon as practicable.

#### 11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

- 11.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) applies.
- 11.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 11.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under general condition 11.2, the purchaser must
  - (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in general condition 11.2; and
  - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.

- 11.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives—
  - (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
  - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
  - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 11.5 Subject to general condition 11.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property—
  - (a) that—
    - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
    - (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth), not more than that prescribed amount; or
  - (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 11.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 11.5 if—
  - (a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
  - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 11.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be in writing.
- 11.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 11.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 11.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 11.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 11.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 11.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Property Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 11.11.
- 11.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 11.12 the purchaser must pay the vendor—
  - (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
  - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay—
  - as though the purchaser was in default.
- 11.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 11.14 applies despite general condition 11.1.
- 11.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 11 unless the context requires otherwise.

#### 12. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

The vendor warrants that the vendor will provide at settlement details of any current builder warranty insurance in the vendor's possession relating to the property if requested in writing to do so at least 21 days before settlement.

#### 13. GENERAL LAW LAND

- 13.1 The vendor must complete a conversion of title in accordance with section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 before settlement if the land is the subject of a provisional folio under section 23 of that Act.
- 13.2 The remaining provisions of this general condition 13 only apply if any part of the land is not under the operation of the Transfer of Land Act 1958.

- 13.3 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 13.4 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 13.5 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
  - (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
  - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.
- 13.6 The contract will be at an end if:
  - (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
  - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 13.7 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 13.6, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.
- 13.8 General condition 17.1 [settlement] should be read as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner' in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958.

#### Money

#### 14. DEPOSIT

- 14.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
  - (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
  - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
  - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 14.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
  - (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
  - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 14.3 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:
  - (a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either-
    - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
    - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts together with any amounts to be withheld in accordance with general conditions 24 and 25 does not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
  - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
  - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 have been satisfied.
- 14.4 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 14.5 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.
- 14.6 Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the Sale of Land Act 1962 to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.
- 14.7 Payment of the deposit may be made or tendered:
  - (a) in cash up to \$1,000 or 0.2% of the price, whichever is greater; or
  - (b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
  - (c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.

However, unless otherwise agreed:

- (d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment, and
- (e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.
- 14.8 Payment by electronic funds transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.
- 14.9 Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.
- 14.10 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.
- 14.11 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth) is in force.

#### 15. DEPOSIT BOND

- 15.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 15.2 In this general condition "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The issuer and the form of the deposit bond must be satisfactory to the vendor. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 45 days after the due date for settlement.
- 15.3 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.
- 15.4 The purchaser may at least 45 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.
- 15.5 Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
  - (a) settlement;
  - (b) the date that is 45 days before the deposit bond or any replacement deposit bond expires;
  - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
  - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 15.6 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 15.5 to the extent of the payment.
- 15.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in general condition 15.6.
- 15.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

#### 16. BANK GUARANTEE

- 16.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 16.2 In this general condition:
  - (a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and
  - (b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth).
- 16.3 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
  - (a) settlement;
  - (b) the date that is 45 days before the bank guarantee expires;
  - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
  - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 16.5 The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with general condition 16.4.
- 16.6 The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 16.4 to the extent of the payment.

- 16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.
- 16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

#### 17. SETTLEMENT

- 17.1 At settlement:
  - (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
  - (b) the vendor must:
    - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
    - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm unless the parties agree otherwise.
- 17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

#### 18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

- 18.1 Settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. General condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 18.3 Each party must:
  - (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
  - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
  - (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- 18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date and time for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgement network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.

To the extent that any interoperability rules governing the relationship between electronic lodgement network operators do not provide otherwise:

- (a) the electronic lodgement network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;
- (b) if two or more electronic lodgement network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.
- 18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
  - (a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; or
  - (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.
- 18.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
  - (a) electronically on the next business day, or
  - (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible –

if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with general condition 18.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

- 18.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.
- 18.9 The vendor must before settlement:
  - (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,
  - (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the electronic lodgement network operator;

(c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and

give, or direct its subscriber to give, all those documents and items and any such keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification by the electronic lodgement network operator of settlement.

#### 19. GST

- 19.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any amount in respect of GST in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price includes GST (if any).
- 19.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if:
  - (a) the particulars of sale specify that GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price; or
  - (b) GST is payable solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
  - (c) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
  - (d) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 19.3 The purchaser is not obliged to pay any GST under this contract until a tax invoice has been given to the purchaser, unless the margin scheme applies.
- 19.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:
  - (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
  - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.
- 19.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':
  - (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and
  - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
  - (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.
- 19.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 19.7 In this general condition:
  - (a) 'GST Act' means A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth); and
  - (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

#### 20. LOAN

- 20.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.
- 20.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:
  - (a) immediately applied for the loan; and
  - (b) did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and
  - (c) serves written notice ending the contract, together with written evidence of rejection or non-approval of the loan, on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and
  - (d) is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.
- 20.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.

#### 21. BUILDING REPORT

- 21.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 21.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
  - obtains a written report from a registered building practitioner or architect which discloses a current defect in a structure on the land and designates it as a major building defect;
  - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
  - (c) is not then in default.
- 21.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.

- 21.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 21.5 The registered building practitioner may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

#### 22. PEST REPORT

- 22.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 22.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
  - obtains a written report from a pest control operator licensed under Victorian law which discloses a current pest infestation on the land and designates it as a major infestation affecting the structure of a building on the land;
  - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
  - (c) is not then in default.
- 22.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.
- 22.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 22.5 The pest control operator may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

#### 23. ADJUSTMENTS

- 23.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustments paid and received as appropriate.
- 23.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
  - (a) the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
  - (b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the Land Tax Act 2005); and
  - (c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
  - (d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.
- 23.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under general condition 23, if requested by the vendor.

#### 24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

- 24.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- 24.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- 24.3 The remaining provisions of this general condition 24 only apply if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.
- 24.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 24.5 The purchaser must:
  - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
  - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 24.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:
  - (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition if the sale of the property settles;
  - (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
  - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;

#### despite:

- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 24.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 24.6 if:
  - (a) the settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and

- (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 24.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.
- 24.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 24.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

#### 25. GST WITHHOLDING

- 25.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- 25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the \*supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) at least 21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.
- 25.3 The vendor must at least 14 days before the due date for settlement provide the purchaser and any person nominated by the purchaser under general condition 4 with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth), and must provide all information required by the purchaser or any person so nominated to confirm the accuracy of the notice.
- 25.4 The remaining provisions of this general condition 25 apply if the purchaser is or may be required to pay the Commissioner an \*amount in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) because the property is \*new residential premises or \*potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this general condition 25 is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- 25.5 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract \*consideration and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth). The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 25.6 The purchaser must:
  - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
  - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 25.7 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
  - (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
  - (b) promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
  - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;

#### despite:

- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 25.8 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 25.7 if:
  - (a) settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and
  - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 25.9 The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth), but only if:
  - (a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and
  - (b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic lodgement network.

However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 25.9, the vendor must:

 immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply; and

- (d) give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- 25.10 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:
  - (a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or
  - (b) comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount,

in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of a written request. The party providing the information warrants that it is true and correct.

- 25.11 The vendor warrants that:
  - (a) at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and
  - (b) the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.
- 25.12 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that:
  - (a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or
  - (b) the purchaser has a reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth).

The vendor is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount if either exception applies.

#### **Transactional**

#### 26. TIME & CO OPERATION

- 26.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 26.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a day which is not a business day.
- 26.3 Each party must do all things reasonably necessary to enable this contract to proceed to settlement, and must act in a prompt and efficient manner.
- 26.4 Any unfulfilled obligation will not merge on settlement.

#### 27. SERVICE

- 27.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party.
- 27.2 A cooling off notice under section 31 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* or a notice under general condition 20 [loan approval], 21 [building report] or 22 [pest report] may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 27.3 A document is sufficiently served:
  - (a) personally, or
  - (b) by pre-paid post, or
  - (c) in any manner authorized by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, or
  - (d) by email.
- 27.4 Any document properly sent by:
  - (a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
  - (b) priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
  - (c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
  - (d) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000.*
- 27.5 In this contract 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', 'serve' includes 'give', and 'served' and 'service' have corresponding meanings.

#### 28. NOTICES

- 28.1 The vendor is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made before the day of sale, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.
- 28.2 The purchaser is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made on or after the day of sale, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.
- 28.3 The purchaser may enter the property to comply with that responsibility where action is required before settlement.

#### 29. INSPECTION

The purchaser and/or another person authorised by the purchaser may inspect the property at any reasonable time during the 7 days preceding and including the settlement day.

#### 30. TERMS CONTRACT

- 30.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the Sale of Land Act 1962:
  - (a) any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the Sale of Land Act 1962: and
  - (b) the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.
- 30.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:
  - (a) the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
  - (b) the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
  - (c) the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
  - (d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums of take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
  - (e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
  - (f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;
  - (g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
  - (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
  - (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

#### 31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

- 31.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.
- 31.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.
- 31.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.
- 31.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2 at settlement.
- 31.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 31.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 31.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

#### 32. BREACH

A party who breaches this contract must pay to the other party on demand:

- (a) compensation for any reasonably foreseeable loss to the other party resulting from the breach; and
- (b) any interest due under this contract as a result of the breach.

#### **Default**

#### 33. INTEREST

Interest at a rate of 2% per annum plus the rate for the time being fixed by section 2 of the *Penalty Interest Rates Act* 1983 is payable at settlement on any money owing under the contract during the period of default, without affecting any other rights of the offended party.

#### 34. DEFAULT NOTICE

- 34.1 A party is not entitled to exercise any rights arising from the other party's default, other than the right to receive interest and the right to sue for money owing, until the other party is given and fails to comply with a written default notice.
- 34.2 The default notice must:
  - (a) specify the particulars of the default; and
  - (b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of the notice being given -
    - (i) the default is remedied; and
    - (ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

#### 35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

- 35.1 All unpaid money under the contract becomes immediately payable to the vendor if the default has been made by the purchaser and is not remedied and the costs and interest are not paid.
- 35.2 The contract immediately ends if:
  - the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and
  - (b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice.
- 35.3 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the purchaser:
  - the purchaser must be repaid any money paid under the contract and be paid any interest and reasonable costs payable under the contract; and
  - (b) all those amounts are a charge on the land until payment; and
  - (c) the purchaser may also recover any loss otherwise recoverable.
- 35.4 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the vendor:
  - the deposit up to 10% of the price is forfeited to the vendor as the vendor's absolute property, whether the deposit has been paid or not; and
  - (b) the vendor is entitled to possession of the property; and
  - (c) in addition to any other remedy, the vendor may within one year of the contract ending either:
    - (i) retain the property and sue for damages for breach of contract; or
    - (ii) resell the property in any manner and recover any deficiency in the price on the resale and any resulting expenses by way of liquidated damages; and
  - (d) the vendor may retain any part of the price paid until the vendor's damages have been determined and may apply that money towards those damages; and
  - (e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.
- 35.5 The ending of the contract does not affect the rights of the offended party as a consequence of the default.

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#### **GUARANTEE**

We the persons described hereinafter ("the Guarantors") in consideration of the within named Vendors selling to the within named Purchaser(s) at our request the land described in the within Contract namely:

for the price and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth do hereby for ourselves and our respective executors **and** administrators jointly and severally COVENANT with the said Vendors that if at any time default is made in payment of the deposit or residue of purchase money or interest or other monies payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor under the within Contract or in the performance or observance of any term or condition of the within Contract to be performed or observed by the Purchaser, we will forthwith on demand by the Vendor pay to the Vendor the whole of such deposit residue of purchase money interest or other monies which shall then be due and payable to the Vendor and will keep the Vendor INDEMNIFIED against all loss of purchase money interest and other monies payable under the within Contract and all losses costs charges and expenses whatsoever which the Vendor may incur by reason of any default as aforesaid on the part of the Purchaser.

This guarantee shall be a continuing Guarantee and shall not be released by any neglect or forbearance on the part of the Vendor in enforcing payment of any of the monies payable under the within Contract or the performance or observance of any of the agreements obligations or conditions under the within Contract or by time being given to the Purchaser for any such payment performance or observance or by any other thing which under the law relating to sureties would but for provision have the effect of releasing us.

AS WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hands and seals the day of

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED	)	
By the said	)	
In the presence of :	)	
Signature of Witness:		
Name of Witness:		
Address: of Witness:		
SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED	)	
By the said	)	
In the presence of :	)	
Signature of Witness:		
Name of Witness:		
Address: of Witness:		
SCHEDULE OF GUARANTORS		
GUARANTOR ONE:		GUARANTOR TWO:
Name:		Name:
Address :		Address:

# Vendor Statement

The vendor makes this statement in respect of the land in accordance with section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

This statement must be signed by the vendor and given to the purchaser before the purchaser signs the contract.

The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

The purchaser acknowledges being given this statement signed by the vendor with the attached documents before the purchaser signed any contract.

Land	141 Ayr Street, Doncaster 3108	
Vendor's name	Peter Tsiakalakis	<b>Date</b> 5/10/202/1
Vendor's signature	Peter Tsiakalakis	
	5C2376D63BCB450	
Vendor's name	Vasiliki Tsiakalakis	<b>Date</b> 5/10/20 <b>2</b> 1
Vendor's signature	Docusigned by: Vasiliki Tsiakalakis B0581CD2C3F2445.	
	500010520012110	
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature		
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature		

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September 2018

#### 1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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3.

3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

1.1	Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings (and any interest on them)
	Contained on attached certificates
1.2	Particulars of any Charge (whether registered or not) imposed by or under any Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge
	То
	Other particulars (including dates and times of payments):
	Contained on attached certificates
1.3	Terms Contract
	This section 1.3 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a terms contract where the purchaser is obliged to make 2 or more payments (other than a deposit or final payment) to the vendor after the execution of the contract and before the purchaser is entitled to a conveyance or transfer of the land.
	Not Applicable.
1.4	Sale Subject to Mortgage
	This section 1.4 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which provides that any mortgage (whether registered or unregistered), is NOT to be discharged before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipts of rents and profits.
	Not Applicable.
INS	BURANCE
2.1	Damage and Destruction
	This section 2.1 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which does NOT provide for the land to remain at the risk of the vendor until the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of rents and profits.
	Not Applicable.
2.2	Owner Builder
	This section 2.2 only applies where there is a residence on the land that was constructed by an owner-builder within the preceding 6 years and section 137B of <i>the Building Act</i> 1993 applies to the residence.
	Not Applicable.
LA	ND USE
3.1	Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions
	(a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered): -
	Not Applicable.
3.2	Road Access
	There is NO access to the property by road if the square box is marked with an 'X'

The land is in a designated bushfire prone area under section 192A of the *Building Act* 1993 if the square box is marked with an 'X'

#### 3.4 Planning Scheme

#### 4. NOTICES

4.3

#### 4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

Particulars of any notice, order, declaration, report or recommendation of a public authority or government department or approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land, being a notice, order, declaration, report, recommendation or approved proposal of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge:

Not Applicable.

#### 4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

There are NO notices, property management plans, reports or orders in respect of the land issued by a government department or public authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes. However, if this is not the case, the details of any such notices, property management plans, reports or orders, are as follows:

Nil.
Compulsory Acquisition
The particulars of any notices of intention to acquire that have been served under section 6 of the Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 are as follows:
Nil.

#### 5. BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any building permit issued under the *Building Act* 1993 in the preceding 7 years (required only where there is a residence on the land):

Not Applicable.

#### 6. OWNERS CORPORATION

This section 6 only applies if the land is affected by an owners corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006.

Not Applicable.

#### 7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Not applicable.

#### 8. SERVICES

The services which are marked with an 'X' in the accompanying square box are NOT connected to the land:

Electricity supply	Gas supply	Water supply	Sewerage	Telephone services
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#### 9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

#### 10. SUBDIVISION

#### 10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

This section 10.1 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision which is not registered.

Not Applicable.

#### 10.2 Staged Subdivision

This section 10.2 only applies if the land is part of a staged subdivision within the meaning of section 37 of the

Subdivision Act 1988.

Not Applicable.

#### 10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

This section 10.3 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision in respect of which a further plan within the meaning of the *Subdivision Act* 1988 is proposed.

Not Applicable.

#### 11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

(Disclosure of this information is not required under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 but may be included in this vendor statement for convenience.)

Details of any energy efficiency information required to be disclosed regarding a disclosure affected building or disclosure area affected area of a building as defined by the *Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act* 2010 (Cth)

- (a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and
- (b) which has a net lettable area of at least 1000m<sup>2</sup>; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not Applicable.

13.

#### 12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

(The Sale of Land Act 1962 provides that the vendor or the vendor's licensed estate agent must make a prescribed due diligence checklist available to purchasers before offering land for sale that is vacant residential land or land on which there is a residence. The due diligence checklist is NOT required to be provided with, or attached to, this vendor statement but the checklist may be attached as a matter of convenience.)
☐ Vacant Residential Land or Land with a Residence
Attach Due Diligence Checklist (this will be attached if ticked)
ATTACHMENTS
(Any certificates, documents and other attachments may be annexed to this section 13)
(Additional information may be added to this section 13 where there is insufficient space in any of the earlier sections)
(Attached is an "Additional Vendor Statement" if section 1.3 (Terms Contract) or section 1.4 (Sale Subject to Mortgage) applies)

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# REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT (Title Search) Transfer of Land Act 1958

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VOLUME 08505 FOLIO 856

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#### LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 31 on Plan of Subdivision 063166.
PARENT TITLES:
Volume 05904 Folio 614 Volume 06533 Folio 499
Created by instrument LP063166 22/09/1964

#### REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Joint Proprietors
PETER TSIAKALAKIS
VASILIKI TSIAKALAKIS both of 24 HIGHFIELD ROAD EAST DONCASTER VIC 3109
AH344028A 06/07/2010

#### ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AR384646J 24/08/2018 MACQUARIE BANK LTD

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

#### DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP063166 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

#### ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH

Additional information: (not part of the Register Search Statement)

Street Address: 141 AYR STREET DONCASTER VIC 3108

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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#### Measurements are in Feet & Inches **Conversion Factor**

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APPROVED 6/7/64 COLOUR CONVERSION BLUE = E-1 BROWN = R1

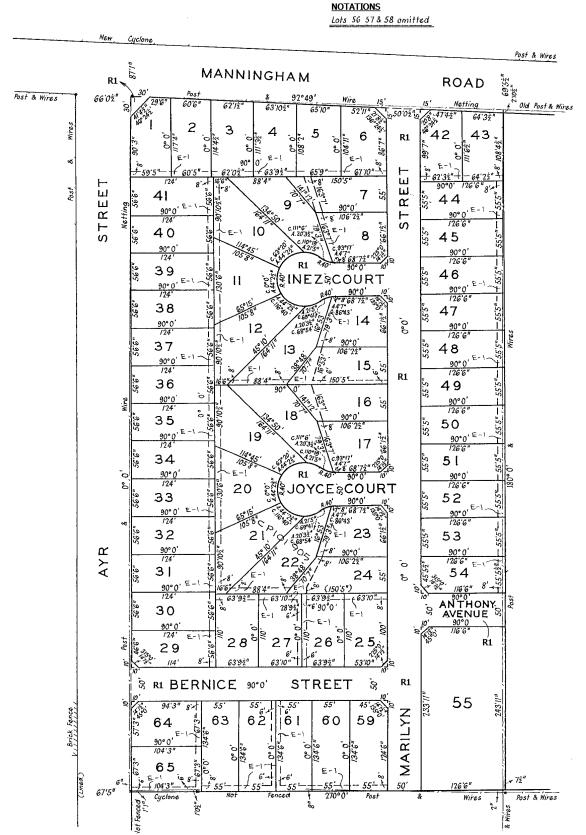
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EDITION 1

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

The land coloured blue is set apart for drainage and sewerage purposes.

The land coloured brown is set apart for way and drainage



#### MANNINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PHONE: 9840 9333

EMAIL: MANNINGHAM@MANNINGHAM.VIC.GOV.AU

DX 30403, DONCASTER PO Box 1, DONCASTER 3108



#### LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE

Section 121 of the Local Government Act 2020

This Certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, fire services property levies, charges, other monies owing and any orders and notices made under the Local Government Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989, Fire Services Property Levies Act 2012 or under local law or by-law of the Council, and specified flood level by Council (if any). This Certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, landfill, land slip, other flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the Council or relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Applicant: Landata Issue Date: 04/10/2021

Two Melbourne Quarter Level 13, 697 Collins Street DOCKLANDS VIC 3008

Customer Reference: 349947 Certificate No: LICe22/01183

Agent Reference: **54952127-014-6** Property ID: **39819** 

Property Location: 141 Ayr Street DONCASTER VIC 3108

Property Description: Lot 31 LP 63166 Vol 8505 Fol 856

Site Value: \$850000 Capital Improved Value: \$940000 Net Annual Value: \$47000

Level of Valuation: **01-01-2021** Effective Date of Valuation: **01-07-2021** 

Rates are levied on the Capital Improved Value. Rate in the \$: 0.00171312

#### RATES, CHARGES AND OTHER MONIES For the year ending 30 June 2022

Details of Rates, Fire Services Property Levies, Charges, Outstanding Notices and Works for which a charge has been made:

Rates & Charges		
Arrears	\$1,050.46	
General Rates	\$1,610.30	
Fire Services Levy	\$169.40	
Standard Waste Service	\$299.00	
Larger 120L Garbage Bin	\$91.50	
Larger 360L Recycle Bin	\$43.50	
Payments	\$-900.00	
Rates & Charges Balance		\$2,364.16
<b>Total Balance Outstanding</b>		\$2,364.16

Rate Balance Update: Online: https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/rates-balance

For the most up to date balance, please check online after 11am.

Please contact Manningham Council on 9840 9333 to obtain an update if any of the following apply:

Arrears owing, other charges owing besides Rates (ie. Special Rates, Fire Hazard etc), pending subdivision.

**PLEASE NOTE**: In accordance with Section 175(1), Local Government Act 1989, the owner MUST PAY all rates and charges that are current or in arrears which are due and payable.

This certificate may contain important information pertaining to this property on page 2.

BPay payment details are provided on page 2 of certificate.

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#### MANNINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

#### LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE (CONT.)

Property Address: 141 Ayr Street DONCASTER VIC 3108

Property ID: 39819 Certificate No.: LICe22/01183

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Flood Level Information**

A Flood level has **not** been designated by Council under the Building Regulation 1994, advice on whether a flood level has been determined which affects this property should be sought from Melbourne Water.

#### Other (If Applicable)

**Detached Dwelling** 

#### **Important Notes:**

- 1. This certificate may be updated online or verbally within the current financial year for up to three (3) months from date of issue. This certificate will not be updated after the end of the financial year in which it was issued. It should be noted that Council will only be held responsible for information provided on a certificate, not information that is provided online or verbally.
- 2. Rates, fire services property levies and charges not paid by the due dates are subject to penalty interest. Interest will continue to accrue at the rate fixed under Section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 until such time as payment of outstanding rates, fire services property levies and charges is received.
- 3. This Land Information Certificate does not contain any information about the planning controls that apply to the land. Planning controls may regulate the use or development of the land. You should make enquiries of Council through its Planning Department or apply for a planning certificate under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* to ascertain the planning controls that may apply to the land.
- 4. Payments are subject to clearance by the bank.
- 5. Council declared the rates and charges levied for the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022 on 29 June 2021.
- 6. In accordance with Section 175 of the Local Government Act 1989, the purchaser must pay at settlement any rates, fire services property levy or charges (including interest) which are due and payable:
  - Instalments due by: 30/09/2021; 30/11/2021; 28/02/2022; 31/05/2022.

#### For further information, please contact Revenue Services on 2 (03) 9840 9333

Receipt for the sum of \$27.40 being the fee for this Certificate is acknowledged.

I hereby certify that as at the date of this Certificate, the information given in this Certificate is true and correct and conforms with the requirements of the appropriate section of the Local Government Act 2020.

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**Authorised Officer** 

Payment details:

BILLER Code: 1099
Ref: 1000398198
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Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au

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1st October 2021

All Hours Conveyancing C/- InfoTrack C/- LANDATA LANDATA

Dear All Hours Conveyancing C/- InfoTrack C/- LANDATA,

**RE: Application for Water Information Statement** 

Property Address:	141 AYR STREET DONCASTER 3108	
Applicant	All Hours Conveyancing C/- InfoTrack C/- LANDATA	
	LANDATA	
Information Statement	30637557	
Conveyancing Account Number	7959580000	
Your Reference	349947	

Thank you for your recent application for a Water Information Statement (WIS). We are pleased to provide you the WIS for the above property address. This statement includes:

- > Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement
- > Melbourne Water Property Information Statement
- Asset Plan
- > Rates Certificate

If you have any questions about Yarra Valley Water information provided, please phone us on **1300 304 688** or email us at the address <a href="mailto:enquiry@yvw.com.au">enquiry@yvw.com.au</a>. For further information you can also refer to the Yarra Valley Water website at <a href="mailto:www.yvw.com.au">www.yvw.com.au</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Lennox

GENERAL MANAGER

RETAIL SERVICES

YARRA VALLEY WATER
ABN 93 066 902 501

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Mitcham Victoria 3132

Private Bag 1
Mitcham Victoria 3132

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#### **Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement**

Property Address	141 AYR STREET DONCASTER 3108
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#### STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

#### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

Please note: Unless prior consent has been obtained, the Water Act prohibits:

- 1. The erection and/or placement of any building, wall, bridge, fence, embankment, filling, material, machinery or other structure over or under any sewer or drain.
- 2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.



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### **Melbourne Water Encumbrance**

Property Address	141 AYR STREET DONCASTER 3108

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

### THE FOLLOWING ENCUMBRANCES RELATE TO SECTION 158(4)

Information available at Melbourne Water indicates that this property is not subject to flooding from Melbourne Water's drainage system, based on a flood level that has a probability of occurrence of 1% in any one year.

Please note: Unless prior consent has been obtained, the Water Act prohibits:

- 1. The erection and/or placement of any building, wall, bridge, fence, embankment, filling, material, machinery or other structure over or under any sewer or drain.
- 2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.

If you have any questions regarding Melbourne Water encumbrances or advisory information, please contact Melbourne Water on 9679 7517.

Yarra Valley Water Information Statement Number: 30637557 
 Address
 141 AYR STREET DONCASTER 3108

 Date
 01/10/2021

 Scale
 1:1000



Disclaimer: This information is supplied on the basis Yarra

Existing Title

Access Point Number

GLV2-42 MW Drainage Channel Centreline



Valley Water Ltd:
- Does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the information supplied, including, without limitation, the location of Water and Sewer Assets;

Proposed Title

Sewer Manhole

Sewer Pipe Flow

Sewer Branch

Centreline

MW Drainage Manhole



- Does not accept any liability for loss or damage of any nature, suffered or incurred by the recipient or any other persons relying on this information;

Existing Sewer

Abandoned Sewer

Easement

Sewer Offset

<1.00>

MW Drainage Natural Waterway

MW Drainage Underground



 Recommends recipients and other persons using this information make their own site investigations and accommodate their works accordingly;



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### RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 3862847508 Date of Issue: 01/10/2021 Rate Certificate No: 30637557

Your Ref: 349947

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	<b>Property Number</b>	Property Type
141 AYR ST, DONCASTER VIC 3108	31\LP63166	1315180	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding			
Residential Water Service Charge	01-10-2021 to 31-12-2021	\$19.71	\$19.71			
Residential Water Usage Charge	28-04-2021 to 26-07-2021	\$132.78	\$0.00			
Step 1 – 39.160000kL x \$2.64460000 = \$73.31						
Step 1 – 0.000000kL x \$2.47490000 = \$28.31						
Step 2 – 9.840000kL x \$3.17870000 = \$22.14						
Step 2 – 0.000000kL x \$3.13830000 = \$9.02		_				
Estimated Average Daily Usage \$1.49	01 10 2021 to 21 12 2021	¢110 F7	¢110 E7			
Residential Sewer Service Charge	01-10-2021 to 31-12-2021	\$112.57	\$112.57			
Residential Sewer Usage Charge	28-04-2021 to 26-07-2021	\$48.92	\$0.00			
49.000000kL x 0.970821 = 47.570221 x 0.900000 =						
30.305972 x \$1.14260000 = \$34.63 49.00000kL x 0.970821 = 47.570221 x 0.900000 =						
12.507227 x \$1.14260000 = \$14.29						
Estimated Average Daily Usage \$0.55						
Parks Fee	01-07-2021 to 30-06-2022	\$80.20	\$0.00			
Drainage Fee	01-10-2021 to 31-12-2021	\$26.61	\$26.61			
Other Charges:						
Interest No interest applicable at this time						
No further charges applicable to this property						
Balance Brought Forward			\$0.00			
Total for This Property			\$158.89			

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS

We have changed our BPAY biller code. Please refer to the payment options and update your bank details.

**GENERAL MANAGER RETAIL SERVICES** 

\$158.89

**Total Due** 

### Note:

- 1. Invoices generated with Residential Water Usage during the period 01/07/2017 30/09/2017 will include a Government Water Rebate of \$100.
- 2. This statement details all tariffs, charges and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as at the date of this statement and also includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
- 3. All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
- 4. If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchasers account at settlement.
- 5. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
- 6. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up to date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
- 7. From 01/07/2019, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 266.20 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 317.87 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 472.77 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres
- 8. From 01/07/2019, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 186.34 cents per kilolitre
- 9. From 01/07/2019, Residential Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 114.26 cents per kilolitre
- 10. From 01/07/2019, Residential Recycled Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Recycled Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 114.26 cents per kilolitre
- 11. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

# To ensure you accurately adjust the settlement amount, we strongly recommend you book a Special Meter Reading:

- Special Meter Readings ensure that actual water use is adjusted for at settlement.
- Without a Special Meter Reading, there is a risk your client's settlement adjustment may not be correct.



YARRA VALLEY WATER ABN 93 066 902 501

Lucknow Street Mitcham Victoria 3132

Private Bag 1 Mitcham Victoria 3132

DX 13204

F (03) 9872 1353

E enquiry@yvw.com.au yvw.com.au

**Property No: 1315180** 

Address: 141 AYR ST, DONCASTER VIC 3108

Water Information Statement Number: 30637557

### **HOW TO PAY**



Biller Code: 314567 Ref: 38628475080



Mail a Cheque with the Remittance Advice below to:

Yarra Valley Water GPO Box 2860 Melbourne VIC 3001

Amount	,	
Paid		





**Please Note**: BPAY is available for individual property settlements.

### PROPERTY SETTLEMENT REMITTANCE ADVICE

**Property No: 1315180** 

Address: 141 AYR ST, DONCASTER VIC 3108

Water Information Statement Number: 30637557

Cheque Amount: \$

## **Property Clearance Certificate**

### Taxation Administration Act 1997



INFOTRACK / ALL HOURS CONVEYANCING

21/3044 Your Reference:

**Certificate No:** 48960254

**Issue Date:** 01 OCT 2021

**Enquiries: ESYSPROD** 

Land Address: 141 AYR STREET DONCASTER VIC 3108

Land Id Folio Tax Payable Lot Plan Volume

11335842 31 63166 \$0.00

Vendor: VASILIKI TSIAKALAKIS & PETER TSIAKALAKIS

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

**Current Land Tax** Year **Taxable Value Proportional Tax** Penalty/Interest **Total** 

MR PETER TSIAKALAKIS 2021 \$880,000 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Comments: Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

**Current Vacant Residential Land Tax** Year **Taxable Value Proportional Tax** Penalty/Interest **Total** 

Comments:

**Arrears of Land Tax** Proportional Tax Penalty/Interest **Total** Year

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

**Paul Broderick** 

Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMP VALUE: \$970,000 SITE VALUE: \$880,000

**AMOUNT PAYABLE:** \$0.00



# Notes to Certificates Under Section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*

Certificate No: 48960254

### Power to issue Certificate

 The Commissioner of State Revenue can issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

### Amount shown on Certificate

- The Certificate shows any land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue. In addition, it may show:
  - Land tax that has been assessed but is not yet due,
  - Land tax for the current tax year that has not yet been assessed, and
  - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include, such as the amount of land tax applicable to the land on a single holding basis and other debts with respect to the property payable to the Commissioner.

### Land tax is a first charge on land

3. Unpaid land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any such unpaid land tax.

### Information for the purchaser

4. If a purchaser of the land described in the Certificate has applied for and obtained a Certificate, the amount recoverable from the purchaser cannot exceed the 'amount payable' shown. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

### Information for the vendor

Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a land tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

### General information

- A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from land tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
- An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
  - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
  - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

### For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP Land Tax = \$2.375.00

Taxable Value = \$880,000

Calculated as \$975 plus (\$880,000 - \$600,000) multiplied by 0.500 cents.

### **Property Clearance Certificate - Payment Options**

# BPAY

Biller Code: 5249 Ref: 48960254

### Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account.

www.bpay.com.au

# Visa or Mastercard Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61. A card payment fee applies. sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

### ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

All Hours Conveyancing C/- InfoTrack 135 King St SYDNEY 2000 AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 349947

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 1th October 2021, VicRoads has no approved proposals requiring any part of the property described in your application. You are advised to check your local Council planning scheme regarding land use zoning of the property and surrounding area.

This certificate was prepared solely on the basis of the Applicant-supplied address described below, and electronically delivered by LANDATA®.

141 AYR STREET, DONCASTER 3108 CITY OF MANNINGHAM

This certificate is issued in respect of a property identified above. VicRoads expressly disclaim liability for any loss or damage incurred by any person as a result of the Applicant incorrectly identifying the property concerned.

Date of issue: 1th October 2021

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71

[Vicroads Certificate] # 54952127 - 54952127114517 '349947'

VicRoads Page 1 of 1



Enquiries to: Building Dept Telephone: 9840 9430

04 October 2021

S Maclean 206/530 Little Collins Road MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Your Ref: 21/3044

Property: 141 Ayr Street DONCASTER VIC 3108

Lot 31 LP 63166 Vol 8505 Fol 856

In reference to a request for information dated 01/10/2021 pursuant to Building Regulation 51 Council records indicate the following:

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGULATION 51		
Reference Number	Binf21/43137	
Building Permits issued in the preceding ten (10) years	NIL	
Details of any current Notices/Orders issued under Building Act:	NIL	

### Please note:

• Current law requires property owners to ensure all Swimming Pools & Spas are provided with compliant barriers to restrict access by young children, in accordance with the Building Regulations

### **Manningham Council**



### PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



From www.planning.vic.gov.au on 01 October 2021 12:09 PM

### **PROPERTY DETAILS**

141 AYR STREET DONCASTER 3108 Address:

Lot and Plan Number: Lot 31 LP63166 Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): 31\LP63166 MANNINGHAM Local Government Area (Council):

www.manningham.vic.gov.au

Council Property Number: 39819

Planning Scheme: Manningham planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/manningham

**Directory Reference:** Melway 32 K9

**STATE ELECTORATES** 

Legislative Council: **EASTERN METROPOLITAN** 

Legislative Assembly: BULLEEN

### **UTILITIES**

**Rural Water Corporation: Southern Rural Water** Melbourne Water Retailer: Yarra Valley Water

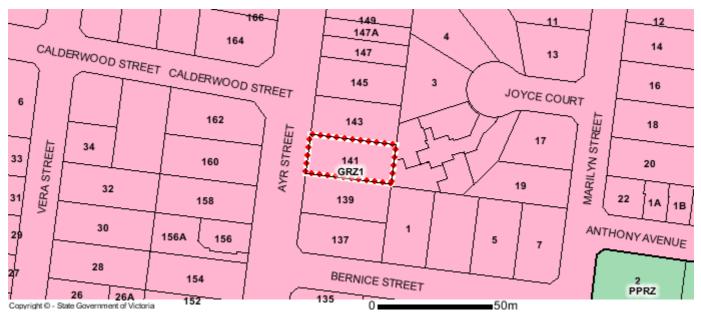
Melbourne Water: inside drainage boundary

Power Distributor: **UNITED ENERGY** 

### **Planning Zones**

**GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE (GRZ)** 

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1 (GRZ1)



**GRZ - General Residential** 

PPRZ - Public Park & Recreation

Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

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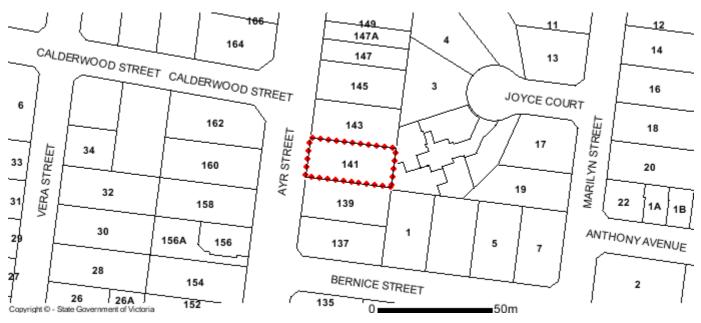
Notwithstanding this disclaimer, a vendor may rely on the information in this report for the purpose of a statement that land is in a bushfire prone area as required by section 32C (b) of the Sale of Land 1962 (Vic).

### PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



### **Planning Overlay**

None affecting this land



Note: due to overlaps, some overlays may not be visible, and some colours may not match those in the legend.

### **Further Planning Information**

Planning scheme data last updated on 29 September 2021.

A planning scheme sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land. This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land. Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting <a href="https://www.planning.vic.gov.au">https://www.planning.vic.gov.au</a>

This report is NOT a Planning Certificate issued pursuant to Section 199 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may abut the land. To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - https://www.landata.vic.gov.au

For details of surrounding properties, use this service to get the Reports for properties of interest.

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit http://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan For other information about planning in Victoria visit https://www.planning.vic.gov.au

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### PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



### **Designated Bushfire Prone Area**

This property is not in a designated bushfire prone area. No special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.



Designated bushfire prone areas as determined by the Minister for Planning are in effect from 8 September 2011 and amended from time to time.

The Building Regulations 2018 through application of the Building Code of Australia, apply bushfire protection standards for building works in designated bushfire prone areas.

Designated bushfire prone areas maps can be viewed on VicPlan at <a href="http://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan">http://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan</a> or at the relevant local council.

Note: prior to 8 September 2011, the whole of Victoria was designated as bushfire prone area for the purposes of the building control system.

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found on the Victorian Building Authority website www.vba.vic.gov.au

Copies of the Building Act and Building Regulations are available from www.legislation.vic.gov.au

For Planning Scheme Provisions in bushfire areas visit https://www.planning.vic.gov.au

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# PLANNING CERTIFICATE

Official certificate issued under Section 199 Planning & Environment Act 1987 and the Planning and Environment Regulations 2005

### **CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER**

781044

**APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS** 

ALL HOURS CONVEYANCING C/- INFOTRACK C/- LANDATA
MELBOURNE

**VENDOR** 

TSIAKALAKIS, PETER

**PURCHASER** 

N/A, N/A

**REFERENCE** 

349947

This certificate is issued for:

LOT 31 PLAN LP63166 ALSO KNOWN AS 141 AYR STREET DONCASTER MANNINGHAM CITY

The land is covered by the:

MANNINGHAM PLANNING SCHEME

The Minister for Planning is the responsible authority issuing the Certificate.

The land:

- is included in a GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1

A detailed definition of the applicable Planning Scheme is available at : (http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/schemes/manningham)

Historic buildings and land protected under the Heritage Act 1995 are recorded in the Victorian Heritage Register at:

http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/

Additional site-specific controls may apply. The Planning Scheme Ordinance should be checked carefully.

The above information includes all amendments to planning scheme maps placed on public exhibition up to the date of issue of this certificate and which are still the subject of active consideration

Copies of Planning Schemes and Amendments can be inspected at the relevant municipal offices.

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01 October 2021

Hon. Richard Wynne MP

Minister for Planning



The attached certificate is issued by the Minister for Planning of the State of Victoria and is protected by statute.

The document has been issued based on the property information you provided. You should check the map below - it highlights the property identified from your information.

If this property is different to the one expected, you can phone (03) 9102 0402 or email landata.enquiries@victorianIrs.com.au

Please note: The map is for reference purposes only and does not form part of the certificate.



### **Choose the authoritative Planning Certificate**

### Why rely on anything less?

As part of your section 32 statement, the authoritative Planning Certificate provides you and / or your customer with the statutory protection of the State of Victoria.

Order online before 4pm to receive your authoritative Planning Certificate the same day, in most cases within the hour. Next business day delivery, if further information is required from you.

### **Privacy Statement**



### Due diligence checklist

### What you need to know before buying a residential property

Before you buy a home, you should be aware of a range of issues that may affect that property and impose restrictions or obligations on you, if you buy it. This checklist aims to help you identify whether any of these issues will affect you. The questions are a starting point only and you may need to seek professional advice to answer some of them. You can find links to organisations and web pages that can help you learn more, by visiting the Due diligence checklist page on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website (consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

### **Urban living**

### Moving to the inner city?

High density areas are attractive for their entertainment and service areas, but these activities create increased traffic as well as noise and odours from businesses and people. Familiarising yourself with the character of the area will give you a balanced understanding of what to expect.

### Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

If the property is part of a subdivision with common property such as driveways or grounds, it may be subject to an owners corporation. You may be required to pay fees and follow rules that restrict what you can do on your property, such as a ban on pet ownership.

### **Growth areas**

### Are you moving to a growth area?

You should investigate whether you will be required to pay a growth areas infrastructure contribution.

### Flood and fire risk

### Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

Properties are sometimes subject to the risk of fire and flooding due to their location. You should properly investigate these risks and consider their implications for land management, buildings and insurance premiums.

### Rural properties

### Moving to the country?

If you are looking at property in a rural zone, consider:

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

### Can you build new dwellings?

Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

### Is there any earth resource activity such as mining in the area?

You may wish to find out more about exploration, mining and quarrying activity on or near the property and consider the issue of petroleum, geothermal and greenhouse gas sequestration permits, leases and licences, extractive industry authorisations and mineral licences.

### Soil and groundwater contamination

### Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

You should consider whether past activities, including the use of adjacent land, may have caused contamination at the site and whether this may prevent you from doing certain things to or on the land in the future.

(04/10/2016)



### Land boundaries

### Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

You should compare the measurements shown on the title document with actual fences and buildings on the property, to make sure the boundaries match. If you have concerns about this, you can speak to your lawyer or conveyancer, or commission a site survey to establish property boundaries.

### Planning controls

### Can you change how the property is used, or the buildings on it?

All land is subject to a planning scheme, run by the local council. How the property is zoned and any overlays that may apply, will determine how the land can be used. This may restrict such things as whether you can build on vacant land or how you can alter or develop the land and its buildings over time.

The local council can give you advice about the planning scheme, as well as details of any other restrictions that may apply, such as design guidelines or bushfire safety design. There may also be restrictions – known as encumbrances – on the property's title, which prevent you from developing the property. You can find out about encumbrances by looking at the section 32 statement.

### Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

The local council can advise you if there are any proposed or issued planning permits for any properties close by. Significant developments in your area may change the local 'character' (predominant style of the area) and may increase noise or traffic near the property.

### Safety

### Is the building safe to live in?

Building laws are in place to ensure building safety. Professional building inspections can help you assess the property for electrical safety, possible illegal building work, adequate pool or spa fencing and the presence of asbestos, termites, or other potential hazards.

### **Building permits**

### Have any buildings or retaining walls on the property been altered, or do you plan to alter them?

There are laws and regulations about how buildings and retaining walls are constructed, which you may wish to investigate to ensure any completed or proposed building work is approved. The local council may be able to give you information about any building permits issued for recent building works done to the property, and what you must do to plan new work. You can also commission a private building surveyor's assessment.

### Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

Ask the vendor if there is any owner-builder insurance or builder's warranty to cover defects in the work done to the property.

### **Utilities and essential services**

# Does the property have working connections for water, sewerage, electricity, gas, telephone and internet?

Unconnected services may not be available, or may incur a fee to connect. You may also need to choose from a range of suppliers for these services. This may be particularly important in rural areas where some services are not available.

### **Buyers' rights**

### Do you know your rights when buying a property?

The contract of sale and section 32 statement contain important information about the property, so you should request to see these and read them thoroughly. Many people engage a lawyer or conveyancer to help them understand the contracts and ensure the sale goes through correctly. If you intend to hire a professional, you should consider speaking to them before you commit to the sale. There are also important rules about the way private sales and auctions are conducted. These may include a cooling-off period and specific rights associated with 'off the plan' sales. The important thing to remember is that, as the buyer, you have rights.

(04/10/2016)

